

Sermon Discussion Guide:

Teaching and Teachability

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Scripture: **Acts 18:24–28**

Series: **The Spirit & The Church**

OVERVIEW

We are called to not only share the Gospel with those who do not know the Lord, but also with other believers so that they do not forget the Good News or their call to maturity and growth. The importance of teaching others has to go hand in hand with having a teachable spirit. How good is it to be surrounded by people who love us enough to share the gospel with us? We need people in our lives to teach us, to correct us, and help us grow in our faith. **We need to embrace the passion of sharing the gospel and the humility to be taught by fellow believers.**

CORROBORATING TEXTS

Acts 18:24-28; 1 Peter 3:15; Luke 12:8-12; Romans 12:11; Hebrews 5:12-14; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you been passionate about teaching others? What holds you back from boldly proclaiming the gospel to unbelievers? What holds you back from teaching fellow believers? In what ways can you challenge yourself to grow in these areas? Who can you ask to keep you accountable?
2. In what ways have you lost sight of the transformative power of the Gospel? What does “passion” or “zeal” look like to you?
3. How can we be better prepared for teaching? What are some of the fears we have about teaching, and what are passages of scripture that can calm those fears and give us confidence?
4. Reflect on the people who God has sent into your life to teach you. Explain in what ways you were either humble in receiving the teaching or too proud to hear the truth. What can you learn from their example about teaching others? Are there specific areas of your life that you have a harder time receiving correction for? Are there specific areas where you would welcome more teaching or guidance in?